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## POSTMASTERS

For Several West Virginia Towns Are Appointed by the Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows in West Virginia:

Charles A. Hughart at Altman, Boone county, in place of L. M. Grimstead, resigned; Okey J. Dobbins at Apple Farm, Calhoun county, in place of F. J. McCully, resigned; Roscoe A. Darnell at Gilmer, Gilmer county, in place of G. W. Hewitt, resigned; Albert W. Whitlow at Kelsyville, Mercer county, in place of H. Gordon, deceased; Herman L. Tutwiler at Rodentfield, McDowell county, in place of R. McN. Peck, resigned; Sullivan I. Frame at Wattsville, Clay county, in place of B. Wilson, resigned.

## BACK PENSION

Allowance is Granted to Widow of a Soldier After Second Marriage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—A back pension allowance has been granted to Mrs. Sabina F. White, of Rowlesburg. Mrs. White was the widow of a soldier but some time ago married again. The second marriage removed her from the pension list but she has been given back pay for the several years of her widowhood, during which time she was entitled to a pension.

## PENSION BILLS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—Bills have been introduced in the Senate to increase the pensions of Thomas M. Boylan, of Glen Easton, to \$30 a month; William M. Denning, of Parkersburg, to \$60 a month; and John M. Buckley, of Parkersburg, to \$72 a month.

## PENSION INCREASED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The pension of John Hogan, of Parkersburg, has been increased from \$12 to \$15 a month.

## VISITING TEAM BADLY BEATEN

**"Bull" Smith's Aggregation Remembers the Fourth with Vengeance.**

(Carson.)

The Clarksburg and Mannington baseball teams met in a battle royal at Union Park Sunday afternoon before one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds which has ever assembled at the "old ball ground" the present season. The cause for the extra turning out on this occasion was the treatment afforded Smith's kids on their recent trip, the Fourth of July, to Mannington when the Clarksburg boys lost two games, one, however, the first one, which was a pure and simple daylight robbery of the rankest kind, and robbery of the sort which will give Mannington a baseball black-eye for many full moons to come. Clarksburg won Sunday by the one-sided score of 9 to 1, completely quashing the Mannington team and thereby more than getting revenge for the treatment heretofore dished out by Mannington. Despite the one-sided score, the game was interesting as a close perusal of this article will show to you. If you were not there, play the string out and you will be put wise.

"Old Leaguer" Elmer Cannon was sent upon the slab to be sacrificed before the hungry local athletes. Cuppett was to have pitched for the locals but was under the weather, and in his stead Danley was thrown into the breach, and with "Stale" Quinn handling the indicator, the battle was on.

### First Blood.

In the first inning Mannington drew a blank, but for the locals Quinn walked and after Moran was disposed of, went to second on Smith's single to left. Blackey tapped to Ridgley who got Quinn on the line, and then came little Joe Carduff, and singling to center scored Smith. Skidmore flew out.

### Second Blood.

In the second inning each team was blanked although Mannington got Conoway on third he was left there as the best Hefler could do was to breeze. In the third Mannington tied the score, which was an Xmas gift dished up to Inghram, the old W. & J. player, when Dawson let the missed third strike through, and then followed this with a passed ball, which put the big boy on second, from where he went to third on Cannon's out and scored on Connor's single a moment later when "Coke" hit to right for Mannington's first and only hit until the eighth inning.

### Awful Bombardment.

The heavy cannon was brought into action by the local army in the fifth. Seeing that the tide of the battle was about an even break and deciding upon a new move and change of position, General Smith brought his heavy guns into action at this time. Flanking the enemy to the left, the first big gun was fired, when, after Quinn missed fire, Moran shot a good one to right, landing himself on the enemy's second trench and although there in grave danger of not getting back, his life was spared when Smith went to the enemy's door by a triple shot and came in safe after Moran, when Blackey duplicated the same trick of his general. Blackey was killed at the plate, when he attempted to get back to his own army, when Carduff hit to Conoway, but little Joe took a big lead and got to second to be brought home when Skidmore shot a single to right. "Mugsy" McGaw did the expected by fanning and going back to the hospital for repairs to his sighting eyes.

### Injury to Insult.

Elmer Cannon, the insulted pitcher and operator of the rapid fire gun for the enemy, claimed injury was added to insult, when not content with slaying half of his team in the previous hour of the engagement, the local army brought reinforcements from the rear and added three more scalps to its four already obtained. With the slogan of "Remember the Fourth," still ringing in their ears, which they had been admonished to not forget by General Smith before the first gun was fired, the local lads cut loose again.

Smith and Blackey singled and moved up 100 yards, when Reeder missed Cannon's shot to get Smith at the second intrenchment. Carduff was not killed but Smith scored and Blackey moved homeward one peg and scored, when Skidmore shot two and moved up a peg on "Mugsy's" out and came home on Dawson's single shot.

Although the Mannington rooters were yelling "": although General Cannon had been replaced by General Hefler and Captain

Reeder was thinking of displaying the white flag and ending hostilities, still on came Smith's men following up the hasty retreating Mannington crew and getting two more dead birds until the God of the Universe above shouted, "Halt, enough, desist this bloody massacre."

A base on balls, a single, an out and another dead bird shot by Skidmore brought home the bacon and all was over. The enemy after the third inning was never near enough to cause General Smith's forces any worry. Danley led his detachment fine and all of General Smith's moves were good and wise ones.

Here is the battle on paper:

Clarksburg	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Quinn, 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Moran, 1b.....	5	1	1	9	1	1
Smith, cf.....	4	4	4	3	0	0
Blackshire, rf.....	5	2	3	12	0	1
Carduff, ss.....	5	1	1	1	3	1
Skidmore, lf.....	5	1	3	1	0	0
McGraw, 2b.....	5	0	0	1	2	1
Dawson, c.....	4	0	1	9	0	1
Church.....	0	0	0	1	0	0
Danley, p.....	4	0	0	0	1	0
	41	9	14	27	7	5

Mannington	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Reeder, s.....	4	0	0	0	2	1
Connors, c.....	4	0	1	8	0	0
Badel, 1b.....	4	0	0	10	0	2
Conoway, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	2	1
Hought, cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ridgley, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	4	0
Hefler, rf. & p.....	4	0	0	0	0	2
Inghram, lf.....	4	1	0	3	0	0
Cannon, p.....	2	0	0	0	2	0
Allen, rf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
	35	1	3	24	11	6

### Summary.

Three base hits—Smith and Blackshire.

Two base hits—Skidmore and Moran.

First base on balls—off Hefler 1, Cannon 1.

Struck out—by Danley (Reeder 2, Hought, Ridgley 2, Hefler 2, Inghram), Cannon (Quinn, Moran, Carduff, McGraw), Danley, Hefler (McGraw).

Left on bases—Mannington 7, Clarksburg 11.

Passed ball—Dawson.

First on errors—Mannington 4, Clarksburg 3.

Time—2:00.

Umpire—Quinn.

## PICNIC IS HELD FOR A VISITOR

Other Interesting News About People in the Town of Shinnston.

SHINNSTON, July 10.—An enjoyable picnic was given Sunday in the Sapp grove near town in honor of Miss Pauline Wyckoff, of Pruntytown. Quite a number attended and all took well filled baskets. Those who attended are the following: Misses Beatrice Jarrett, Pauline Wyckoff, Belva Ross, Alice Flora and Virginia Robinson, Esther Lowe, Minnie Shinn, Nell McLeod, Merle and Marjorie Cannon, Leah Smell, Nannie Cannon, Mrs. Willa Villers, Mrs. John Jones, of Weston, and Messrs. Paul Harmer, Guy and Wilson Newlon, Camden Conoway, Edgar Harmer, Paul Terrick, Homer Hawker, Archie Miller, Wayne Cannon, Harlin Pigott, Robert McGee, Leslie Wyatt, George Shoemaker William Finlayson. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shinn chaperoned the party.

Mrs. Will Lowe and daughter, Lucie, of Huntington, are guests of relatives here.

Miss Winifred Ross is visiting friends at West Union. Miss Irene Knox, of Clarksburg, is a guest of her grandparents here. Ear. Phillips is in Grafton this week.

Miss Mabel and Nannie Long are guests of Mrs. Andy Moore. John Bartlett, of Clarksburg, was here recently.

Miss McLeod, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

George Hnerman was in Fairmont Sunday.

Miss Leona Kester, of Clarksburg, spent several days last week with friends here.

Mrs. John Jones and children, of Weston, are guests of Mrs. E. H. Shinn enroute to Detroit, Mich., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Martha Monroe and daughter, Miss Lizzie, are at Mt. Lake Park, where they will spend several days.

Cecil Portney was a recent visitor here from Clarksburg.

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